

## Message Text

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R 032039Z MAR 78  
FM USINT HAVANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1310  
AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDEV PINT CU DR  
SUBJ: DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY VISIT TO CUBA

1. GRANMA, MARCH 3, PRINTS PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED AT END OF  
FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3 VISIT OF DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCD)  
DELEGATION HEADED BY CP SECRETARY-GENERAL NARCISO ISA CONDE.  
OTHER DOMINICAN REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED CP INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
CHIEF CARLOS DORE, FLORENCIO RINCON, AND NORBERTO ROCA.

2. DOMINICAN DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED AT HIGH LEVEL BY BOTH  
FIDEL CASTRO AND FOREIGN POLICY KINGPIN CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ.  
MOST NOTABLE ELEMENT OF PRESS STATEMENT IS REAFFIRMATION OF  
CUBAN SUPPORT FOR PCD AND ITS LEGALIZATION, WHILE AT SAME  
TIME CUBANS STATE THAT THEY "ASSESS AS POSITIVE THE CONTACTS  
AND EXCHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES  
IN RECENT YEARS." THUS, CUBANS SEEK TO BALANCE BETWEEN THEIR  
DETENTE FEELERS TOWARD BALAGUER AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR PCD.  
(FYI: IT IS INTERESTING THAT PCD PORTION OF STATEMENT, WHILE  
EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH CUBAN STRUGGLE AGAINST EMBARGO  
AND US OCCUPATION OF GUANTANAMO, FAILS TO ENDORSE CUBAN  
CONTACTS WITH DR.)

3. COMMENT: PCD VISIT COMES IN WAKE OF VISIT TO DR BY  
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CUBAN CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FERNANDO VECINO ALEGRET.  
WE PRESUME THAT CASTRO WISHES TO OFFSET ANY SENSE AMONG  
DR LEFT THAT VECINO VISIT SIGNIFIED CUBAN SELL-OUT TO  
BALAGUER. IT IS INTERESTING IN THIS REGARD THAT CUBAN  
PRESS QUOTED VECINO, UPON HIS RETURN FROM SANTO DOMINGO,  
AS STATING THAT A NUMBER OF OBSTACLES STILL REMAIN BEFORE  
MOVEMENT TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CAN OCCUR. END COMMENT.

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